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In re Application of  
Opperhauser, Orval A.  
Application No. 09/938,993  
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Attorney Docket No. 20544-087525

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 28, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 29, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 10, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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